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STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reason.

As a former law enforcement officer, a Christian, and a strong proponent for freedom of speech, I believe that this would seriously infringe upon the First Amendment rights of lawyers.

Respectfully,

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